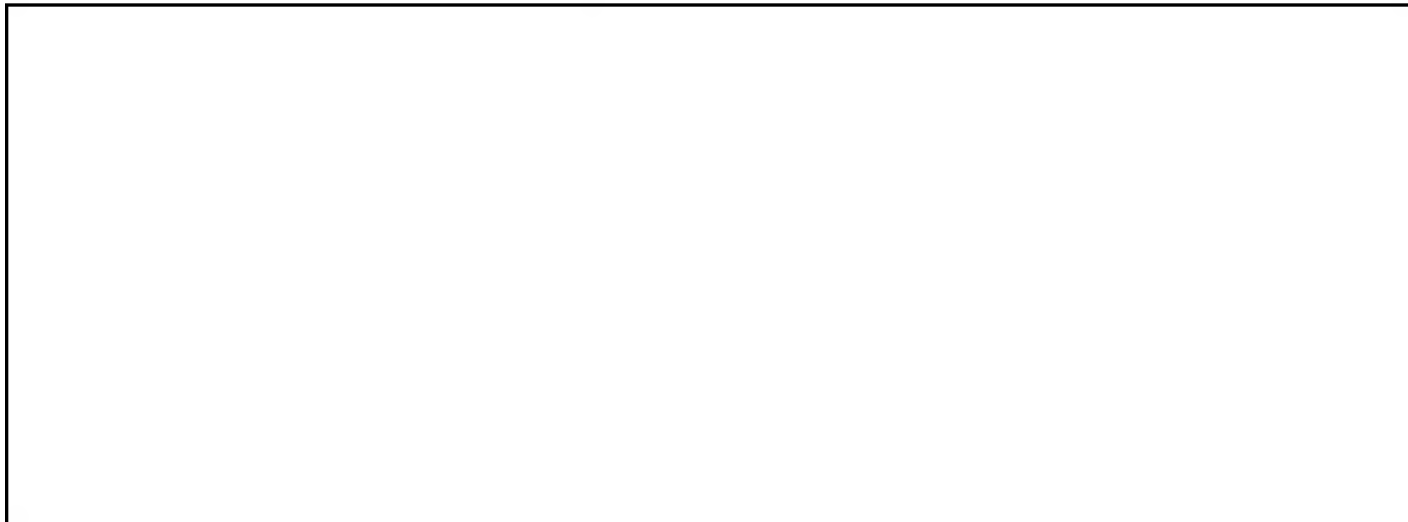


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12. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED] DIA, called about a letter they had received from Chairman Jonathan Bingham, House International Relations Committee, International Trade & Commerce Subcommittee, asking for a hearing in the near future on the role of the Intelligence Community and the processing of export licensing of advanced technology. He said that they wanted DIA, CIA, and ISA /DOD to testify at the same time, sometime during the week of 5 April, probably either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of that week. We discussed Chairman Bingham's request and I told him that I would have someone call him back. [REDACTED] is handling this.

13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] OCI, and Martha Mautner, State Department, to a briefing of Senator Joseph Biden, Jr. (D., Del.) on the USSR.

14. [REDACTED] LIAISON George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called wanting to know the status of a request for Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). I said that Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, was checking with the third party concerned and that Murphy would probably have the material today or tomorrow. Murphy asked that the material be sent to him on an EYES ONLY basis.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations, State Department, and asked him whether they had a list of the groups of congressional members who have visited the People's Republic of China and also whether they filed any reports which Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, could look at prior to his trip. He said he would check and get back to me.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, about the exclusive jurisdiction clause in S. Res. 400. I told him that we did not want to disclose the intelligence budget figures and felt that there could not be authorization as proposed by S. Res. 400 without disclosing the budget figure. I asked if he saw any problem in having the new oversight committee review the budget and make a classified report to Appropriations Committee. McConnell said he didn't have any problems with this, but said whether or not they would consider the report binding would be up to the Committee.

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18. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Talked to Frank Sullivan, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and agreed to meet with him on Monday with

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20. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and in his absence, talked with his Executive Assistant, Cathy Bennett, about the Post Mortem report on the Mayaguez. I told her this report was being shown to the House International Relations Committee this morning and that GAO representatives were present. She said she thought the Report had been consistently denied to GAO. I said that was correct as far as we knew and I wondered if the NSC was aware of their presence at the meeting this morning. She said she could contact Jeanne Davis, NSC staff, about this right away.

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21. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Jerry Phil, OMB, called to alert us to a meeting on Tuesday, 30 March at 3:00 p.m. in room 248 Old Executive Office Building, on the President's legislation on drug abuse. I told him I would pass the information on to our NARCOG people and if they felt it necessary they would send someone. [] NARCOG was alerted.

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5. [] FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Dick Clark (D., Iowa), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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6. [] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Inglee, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning his request for unclassified information on the extent to which the Soviets were assisting the MPLA in Angola with arms. I told him that very little of an unclassified nature was available and he replied he thought that this would be the case.

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7. [] LIAISON Spoke with Judy Russell, Librarian in the Office of Technical Assessment, U.S. Congress, and told her that per her request we would mail her a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Gas and Oil Fields of the World."

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8. [] LIAISON Per arrangements made by [], met with Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, to provide a sweep and technical monitoring of his office []
[] Finley and John Holstein, on the staff of the Committee, had made arrangements with the National Security Council to review a sensitive document. Holstein mentioned to me that one or two members of the General Accounting Office would also be present at the document review.

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9. [] LEGISLATION Delivered copies of a letter to Representative David Henderson (D., N. Car.) on H.R. 12080 (Civil Service merit bill) signed by General Vernon A. Walters, Acting Director, to Reginald Jones, Civil Service Commission, and Hilda Schreiber, OMB.

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10. [] LEGISLATION Delivered a copy of the letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) re S.1864 (Energy Information Administration bill) to Mr. Thomas Countee at OMB. Mr. Countee said that he would read it as soon as he could and get back to me on Monday, 29 March.

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22. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that the NSC staff has provided the Mayaguez Post Mortem to Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) House International Relations Committee, International, Political & Military Affairs Subcommittee, and asked him if he would be interested in getting a copy of this document. Slatinshek asked whether there were any "shockers" in the document which he did not already know about. I told him that the Committee was pretty well informed on this subject and I didn't think the paper contained anything they did not already know about. He said he didn't feel it necessary for them to have a copy of the Post Mortem.

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23. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with John Matheni, NSC staff, concerning the Mayaguez Post Mortem which they have provided to Mike Finley, on the staff of Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) House International Relations Committee, International, Political & Military Affairs Subcommittee. (See Memo for the Record.)



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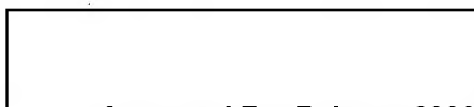
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25X1 7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Attended a meeting
in the office of Ken Lazarus, White House staff, to review the draft letters
from CIA and Justice to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary
Committees commenting on [REDACTED] STAT

STAT [REDACTED] In attendance were Lazarus, Bud Moss, office
of Representative Goodloe Byron (D., Md.); Bob Kelley and Mike Klipper,
office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.); Mike Uhlmann, Justice Department,
and [REDACTED] Several minor, non-sub-
stantive changes were made to the Agency's letter. Justice will have to
revise their letter to further substantiate the amount of the claim. It was
agreed that Lazarus will contact selected members of the Judiciary Committees
and line up support for the bills. He hopes to have both Senate and House
Committees act concurrently on their respective bills. It was agreed that
if there are any problems, it will be with the House Committee. Lazarus
requested that the Agency's letter be forwarded to the Committees through
OMB. Lazarus indicated that an Agency witness may be called to testify
at the hearings which he hoped would be held before the recess begins on
14 April. The strategy in both Houses will be directed by Lazarus.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Met with Bob Lockhart,
Counsel, Majority Staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee,
and discussed the Agency's letter to Chairman David Henderson (D., N. Car.),
commenting on H. R. 12080 which strengthens the role of the Civil Service
Commission in Government management. Lockhart felt that the Agency's
request for an exemption would present problems, however, he recognizes
the Agency's unique position and will meet with other members of the staff
and be back in touch with me.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Following a call from
[REDACTED] OTR, advising that [REDACTED] was being transferred STAT
from [REDACTED] to a post in California near to his home and that he is most
pleased with the assignment, I called Nancy Jenkins, in Representative Thomas
Downing's (D., Va.) office, and advised that the matter had been taken care
of. She will prepare a letter from Representative Downing to [REDACTED] STAT
advising him that they had contacted appropriate authorities and assured that
his situation had been taken care of.

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1. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES I had a courier deliver to Angus MacDonald, Staff Director of the House Select Committee on Persons Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, a transcript of General Vernon A. Walters', DDCI, appearance before his Committee on 17 March 1976. Some pages were clipped, noting grammatical or factual corrections.

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2. [] LIAISON I returned the call of Emily Thurber, on the staff of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), who called earlier concerning a city [] in Indonesia for the purpose of training gorillas. She thanked me for my call but said that her question had already been answered.

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3. [] LIAISON I took a call from Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, who stated that Ms. Davis, on the National Security Council staff, had informed him that the NSC had agreed to allow the staff of the Subcommittee to have access for a few hours to the CIA Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident. Finley was calling to ask for a security sweep of the office in which the report would be reviewed and discussed.

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[] arranged to have [] Office of Security, sweep and monitor the room during the discussion to be held on March 26 at 1000 hours.

This is a result of an earlier request by GAO for the Post Mortem which we were able to head off through Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.). As to the Post Mortem, it was our position at that time that it was a NSC document and that permission to review the document would have to come from NSC. Finley stated that somebody from the NSC will hand deliver the document and return it after the review.

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5. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Joe Jenx, White House staff, called me at the suggestion of Bill Kendall, also of the White House staff, regarding the Burton amendment to the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill which was coming up on the Senate floor this afternoon. We discussed the problems the Agency has with Section 110 and I told him that even though the bill does not contain appropriations for the Agency, we felt it was a bad precedent to have this type of language included in an appropriation bill. Jenx said he would do what he could.

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6. [] LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked whether we have identified the portions in the House Select Committee Report which we considered to be classified. I told him that we had gone through the text as it was published in the Village Voice, but I did not think we had a copy of the actual report of the Select Committee. He said Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) wants to be able to look through the report at the pertinent sections without reading every page. I told him we would see what we could do and be back in touch.

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7. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.) in response to his call to the Director's office asking the Director to call him from out of town. I asked the Senator if there was anything we could do in the meantime until the Director called him. He said he was very upset about the letter Mr. Bush had sent to Chairman Edmund Muskie, Senate Budget Committee, saying that Senator Cranston "desired to ultimately release at least the total budget figures to the public." He asked that the Director either sign a letter clarifying the matter or authorize someone else to sign the letter. He requested that such a letter be received before the Budget Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

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8. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Liz Graham, in the Leesburg office of Representative Joseph Fisher (D., Va.) concerning the Congressman's letter of 10 March 1976 (received in the Agency 15 March) about []

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I told her that our Personnel office was investigating the matter and we would have a letter out by the end of this week. She asked if there was a chance the case would be reversed and I said I really had no idea, that the investigation into the case was still going on. She thanked me for calling and said she would wait for the letter.

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1. [] BRIEFING Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, called requesting a meeting with Agency representatives on expenditures [] Messrs. William Nelson, DDO, John Warner, OGC, [] DC/EA, and I met with the Chairman and Messrs. Ralph Preston and Charles Snodgrass, of the Committee staff. (See Memo for the Record.)

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I mentioned to Preston that we had been requested to brief Representatives Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) and Otto Passman (D., La.) on Burmese narcotics operations in connection with a cut in AID's appropriations bill. I said it was our feeling that such a briefing should be given only at the behest of Chairman Mahon and Preston agreed.

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2. [] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee staff, to alert him to the fact that the Burton amendment to the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill was coming up on the Senate floor this afternoon. We discussed the amendment at some length and Miller said he would call as many members of the Senate Select Committee as he could and thanked us for the alert.

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3. [] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and said he had a little problem with the paper we provided him on Agency funding [] He said he would like someone to come down and talk to him about this before 3:00 today. I told him someone would be down.

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4. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Bill Kendall, ~~White House staff~~, and discussed the Burton amendment to the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill which was coming up on the Senate floor this afternoon. We discussed the bill at some length and he suggested I talk with Joe Jenx, also on the White House staff, who was on the Hill monitoring this bill at the moment. He said he would have Jenx call me.

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18. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Bob Wolthius, White House staff, called and I asked him whether we would be discussing S. Res. 400 at the LIG meeting on Saturday, 20 March. He said that they would not be discussing this particular piece of legislation because of the different interests of the people attending the meeting. I said I would take it up separately with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, if we did not discuss it as a group.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Doug Bennett, staff of the Senate Budget Committee, called and said that Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.) had called him this morning very concerned about the Director's letter to Chairman Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) and asked his guidance about clearances for the staff of the Budget Committee. (See Memo for the Record.)

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20. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Les Janka, NSC staff, called and asked that we write a short fact sheet on the Middle East situation using the questions posed by Representative David Obey (D., Wis.) on pages 60-70 of the House Appropriations Committee Report of 1 March 1976. He requested facts and figures and about eight paragraphs explaining what those figures mean and then a conclusion. (He said they would then put it on White House letterhead. [REDACTED] is working on this.)

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and said I wanted to keep him informed on several matters. (See Memo for the Record.)

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Handcarried to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's letter of 18 March to Chairman George Mahon on the extent of the Agency's current involvement [REDACTED] with some backup material showing the chronology of Agency funding. (See Memo for the Record.)

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Copies of the material which we provided Chairman Mahon [REDACTED] (absent the Director's covering letter) were handcarried to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. None of these staff members expressed any reservations about the material or the Agency's current handling of the situation.

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LIAISON Called

Representative Berkley Bedell (D., Iowa) explaining that I was still working on the possibility of his visit to NPIC as outlined in our meeting on 5 March, but because of the inavailability of Mr. John Hicks, D/NPIC, I doubted if I could get word back to him until the middle of next week. He thanked me for calling.

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LIAISON Talked further with

Tom Sullivan, on the staff of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), and agreed we would send to him on Friday a listing of our responses to requests from the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee.

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25X1 12. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Dave Bushong, on Senator James Pearson's (R., Kan.) staff, called and informed me that the Senator was planning to introduce the sources and methods package in the form it was originally submitted to OMB.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Anne Hammill, OMB, with respect to four draft GSA bills on stockpile disposals which OMB had requested our comments on. I told her we had no comments on the bills aside from the observation that it was a poor time to be dumping so much tin because of depressed prices.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION After coordinating with DDI and DDS&T, called George Gilbert, OMB, and gave him our recommendation on a set of answers ACDA had submitted in response to questions from the Senate Government Operations Committee.

25X1 15. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Talked with Gilbert Keyes, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, and agreed to March 15 at 3:00 p.m. for his briefing on Soviet space activities.

25X1 16. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Mason Cargill, on the White House staff, regarding White House Plans to contest certain sections of S. Res. 400 before the Senate Rules Committee. He informed me no firm decision had been made yet, and I stressed the need for fairly quick action and some guidance to individual concerned agencies.

25X1 17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Dan Doran, Administrative Assistant to Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.). The Congressman was scheduled to deliver a speech in Illinois this evening, and Doran needed some statistics on Soviet defense expenditures. After checking with [REDACTED] OCI, who urged caution, I read Doran portions of the February 1976 Agency publication entitled, "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1965-1975." I also offered to bring a copy of the report by Doran's office.

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17. [] LIAISON Representative Samuel Devine (R., Ohio) called and said that a constituent of his from Columbus, Ohio, [] had attended a Symposium on Crimes Against Women in Brussels and a number of radical international groups had attended and she was upset by their activities. Mr. Devine said [] felt that the CIA should know about this and wanted to meet with someone tomorrow afternoon to give them the information she has. [] will meet with [] at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Field Office.

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18. [] LIAISON Called Doug Bennett, Staff Director, Senate Budget Committee, and informed him that we are sending a letter from Mr. Bush to Chairman Edmund Muskie asking for his advice and guidance regarding compartmented clearances for the staff of the Committee.

We also discussed recent developments regarding the Budget Committee. (See Memo for the Record.)

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19. [] LIAISON Took a call from Bill Florence, on the staff of Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, regarding our recent letter to the Congresswoman explaining our classification procedures. He said that he was writing us requesting further information on questions 2, 3, 4, 6(b), and 14. He had queries on two other questions, 8 and 15(b), but these were resolved during the conversation.

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20. [] LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and arranged to meet him March 11 regarding S. 1395, the military malpractice legislation, and on the question of an annual authorization of CIA funds.

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21. [] LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, who agreed to send me a copy of OMB's memorandum to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, on S. Res. 400.

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22. [REDACTED] Called Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), and made arrangements for the Director to meet with the Senator tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. prior to the briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee. [REDACTED] EA/DCI, has been advised. STAT

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23. [REDACTED] At Mr. Miller's request, I called Mr. Mason Cargill, White House staff, and gave him the names of Dr. Kieffer and Mrs. North, of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research (telephone 634-1907). Mr. Cargill thanked me and said he would call them for the additional information he requires.

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24. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Talked to John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the question of congressional oversight of intelligence agencies. Childers informed me that he was drafting a letter for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) to send to the Director regarding the Senator's proposed bill to modify the reporting requirements of section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Childers still did not know when the bill would be introduced, but said he thought it would have to be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

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25. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called J. Pierce Myers, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H.R. 9043, a bill requiring Federal agencies to experiment with flexi-time schedules. I told Myers I understood the Committee had adopted an amendment to the original bill which gave the Civil Service Commission a more salient role in approving experimental plans. I asked him for the language of the bill as it stood before the Committee at the present time. He said that they were still working on the language, that there was still some "fuzzy" areas, that the precise role of the Civil Service Commission was one of them, and that he would send me a Committee print as soon as they had completed the language.

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5. [] LIAISON On a referral from [] OCI, called Mr. Strain, GAO, who had tentatively scheduled a meeting with [] OSR. I learned that Strain's interest was in determining whether we agree with Army's estimate of the Soviet's production of the T72 tank and arrangements were made to pick up the appropriate page from Strain's paper on this subject, thus obviating the necessity for a meeting. Subsequently, I advised Strain that we agreed that the Army's figures were in the ballpark and he promised to let me know how, if at all, he would characterize our input in his report. (The only purpose for Strain's meeting was to get this figure and he accepted my suggestion reluctantly, obviously trying to establish a relationship within the Agency that he could call upon from time to time in his work.) Strain was very happy with the quick response to the request.

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6. [] HEARINGS I called Angus MacDonald, House Select Committee on Persons Missing in Action in Southeast Asia staff, to tell him that our hearing will begin with an open session, but will go closed before questioning begins. I also said that a sanitized compendium will be prepared based on both closed and open sessions for Committee use. MacDonald said that this was also his understanding, which was based on a conversation with Chairman Gillespie Montgomery. The hearing is scheduled for 1430 hours on 17 March 1976. The Agency's witness is tentatively identified as the DDCL. I also mentioned to MacDonald that Vang Pao came down with the flu on 7 March so the meeting for 9 March will have to be rescheduled. He said this would be okay.

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25. [] LIAISON In response to a call from
Tim Hardy, White House staff, I called Mason Cargill, also of the staff.

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We also discussed the pending Senate Government Operations
bill (S. Res. 400) and our concern over certain provisions included in
the resolution.

Mr. Cargill asked for information on the National Commission for
the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research.
I told him I would get back in touch with him.

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1. [] LIAISON George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and requested a briefing on the accountability of material. [] Dr. Sayre Stevens, ADDS&T, and [] DDS&T, will meet with him at 3:00 this afternoon.

2. [] ADMINISTRATIVE I called Bill Kendall, White House staff, and discussed the Senate Government Operations bill, S. Res. 400, which is now pending in the Senate Rules Committee. I told him that we had forwarded a paper to OMB with our comments on S. Res. 400 which they had requested. He suggested that I call Larry Smith, on Senator Mark Hatfield's (R., Oreg.) staff, to discuss the bill.

3. [] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, staff of House Appropriations Committee, called and said he wanted to withdraw his FOI request for access to a file concerning remarks made by COS' during his recent trip abroad. I said I appreciated that and would discuss it with him further.

4. [] LIAISON Called Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, and thanked him for his efforts yesterday with regard to Representative John Burton's (D., Calif.) amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act.

5. [] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Hogan and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the scheduled appearance of Robert Ellsworth, Department of Defense, on Monday at 5:00 concerning the IC budget. Their Committee is going into mark-up on Monday and wanted an informal briefing. I told him that since Mr. Ellsworth is appearing, I thought Mr. Bush should be the person to speak to the community and CIA budgets. He had no problem with that and I told him I would be back in touch after checking with the Director.

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